





# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND FIVE

## **AN ACT** RELATIVE TO THE PUNISHMENT FOR THE DEFAACEMENT OF PROPERTY.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 126A of chapter 266 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the word “three” in line 6 and inserting in place thereof the figure:— 10

SECTION 2. Section 126B of said chapter 266 as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “imprisonment” in line 9 of the following:— in a state prison for a term of not more than 10 years or